



## Town Office Lists Vote Requirements For Council Race

In view of the wide interest shown in the coming election of a new town council the Administration Office has issued the following information:

On September 18, 1945, which is the third Tuesday in September, the Town of Greenbelt will hold its regular biennial election at which time five members will be chosen for the Town Council. The Members of Council are elected on a non-partisan basis and serve for a term of two years.

"Any qualified elector of the Town may be nominated for the office of Councilman. Nominations are made by petition which must be signed by at least 23 and not more than 37 qualified electors. No elector may sign more than one petition and in the event he does so his signature is void as to the petition or petitions last filed. All signatures to a petition must be made in the presence of the circulator who must swear to this fact before a Notary Public.

"The petition must be filed with the Town Clerk not earlier than sixty days and not later than fifteen days before the election. The filing fee has been three dollars in the past. Within three days after the petition is filed the Town Clerk will notify the candidate and the person who filed the petition whether or not it is signed by the required number of qualified electors. Within three days of the notification by the Town Clerk that the petition is in proper order, the candidate must file with the Town Clerk a written acceptance of the nomination.

"All Councilmen are elected at large. Every voter is entitled to vote for five candidates and all candidates, up to five, who receive votes numbering a majority of all electors voting at the election are declared elected. If five Councilmen are not thus elected, a second election will be held to fill the vacancies on September 25. In the second election twice as many names as there are positions to be filled are selected from the remaining candidates polling in order the largest number of votes in the first election. In run-off elections the remaining positions are filled by declaring elected the several candidates polling the largest number of votes.

"In order to be able to vote a person must be at least 21 years old, must have resided in the Town of Greenbelt for at least six months and in the State of Maryland for one year immediately preceding the election, must be of sound mind, and must be duly registered on the Town registration list or have been granted a certificate of registration. The Charter further provides that the Town Clerk shall remove from the registration list the names of persons known to be no longer residents of the Town, or to have become deceased, or not to have voted in either of the two last general municipal elections.

"Any resident who meets the qualifications regarding age, residence, etc., but who is not registered or has had his name removed from the registration list may register with the Town Clerk at any time up through September 1, 1945. Mrs. Bertha Bonham, the Town Clerk, plans to be in her office several evenings between now and the closing of the registration list and will be glad to accept new registrations at that time. The first of these open evenings will be from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. on Monday, July 23. Other evening dates will be announced later."

## Two Children Molested

Two arrests on the charge of molesting juveniles by adults, one involving a local resident, were made here recently. Both offenders are being held under bond pending an early hearing.

## Cooperative Camp Space Available

There is still space available for several families at Camp Keewadin during the last week in August, writes Helmuth Kern, secretary of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.

The camp is located on the South River near Chesapeake Bay. Short sessions are held for discussion of cooperative problems and the rest of the time is free for swimming, fishing and other recreation. A counsellor will be available to take care of children from one to six years. The rates for the week are \$18.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children.

Mr. Kern asks that anyone interested in attending the camp drop a postcard to the Federation office, 2621 Virginia Avenue, Washington.

## Drive Tops \$1,000 For Jewish Relief

With only a few days left to go, the local campaign of the United Jewish Appeal passed the \$1000 mark, a few hundred dollars short of the original goal.

With the end of the drive in sight, Dr. Amihud Kramer, drive chairman, announced that the sum of \$1200 set as a minimum mark would probably not be raised. He was warm in his expression of thanks to all friends and neighbors in Greenbelt who had felt it necessary to contribute time and money to this appeal for emergency aid to Europe's decimated remnant of Jewry. He stated that last-minute contributions by those who might have been overlooked could be made to himself or to Theater Manager Jack Fruchtman, honorary chairman of the campaign.

## Frank Harper Helps Produce USO Show

Old-time Greenbelt resident, Frank Harper, recently discharged seaman 2/c, helped write and produce a USO show "Six Sad Sacks" which played in New York June 18 and 19 and is scheduled for an early trip overseas.

In charge of welfare and recreation, Frank tells us he had an entire pier at his disposal, a kitty of \$35,000, a 7-ton truck, a jeep, and a station wagon.

Ida Lupino was scheduled to assist at the New York opening of the show, and the services of Westfeld, chief clown of Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey had also been secured before Frank left New York.

In the Cooperator of April 27, 1939, there is a picture of Frank operating a marionette show.

## British Co-ops Buy Manor For Postwar College Site

Stanford Hall, mansion of the late Sir Julian Cahn, has been purchased by the Cooperative Union at a price of about \$175,000 for use as the "dream college" of the English Cooperatives. The estate, situated in Nottinghamshire, covers 275 acres and includes woodlands, a lake, a swimming pool, golf course, and many beautiful gardens in addition to the huge mansion. In the hall itself are a gym, badminton court, a theater, and a large number of rooms suitable for classes and dormitories.

## GCS Meat Ration Is Off Pro Tem

Use of the green meat tickets issued by Greenbelt Consumers Services was discontinued this week in view of the plentiful meat supply. Last week a double ration was issued on the cards.

Dan Livingston, acting food store manager, says that the good supply should continue for a while, but stresses the necessity for holding on to the cards against the next scarce period.

## Patty Bell Wins \$200 Scholarship

Patricia Bell, daughter of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Harry L. Bell of 6-R Ridge Road has been awarded a two hundred dollar nursing scholarship by the Woman's Club of Greenbelt. Miss Bell graduated from Greenbelt High School this June and intends to take a two year college course before entering nursing training. The scholarship is an outright grant and will be held for Miss Bell until she begins her training, when it



PATTY BELL will be forwarded to the school of her choice.

The Woman's Club nursing scholarship was created to help some girl while actually in nurses training and is part of a nationwide plan of Women's Clubs to encourage girls to enter the nursing profession, thus alleviating in some measure the shortage in the field.

Miss Bell, voted by the 1945 graduates the most talented girl in her class, has planned for years to become a nurse. In High School she was active in the glee club, leaders club, and played softball, volleyball and basketball.

## D. C. Firm Takes Local Laundry

Capital Laundry in Washington received its first load from the GCS valet shop yesterday, following arrangements made last week. The new laundry service does not include family bundles priced by weight, but charges for each piece separately. A notice available in the valet shop points out that the piece rate is less than that charged by Arcade Sunshine, the laundry used in the past, and suggests it is to the customer's advantage to send in more heavy articles and less socks and handkerchiefs.

Joe Cottone, valet shop manager, is hopeful that bundles will be returned in less than one week's time, but until he has had actual experience with the new service, he makes no promises.

The University Cleaners took over the dry cleaning services of Greenbelt as of last week.

## Health Ass'n. Workers Launch Membership Drive

The Health Association membership drive got underway last night at a lawn party held at the Association's office at 30-D Ridge Road. Campaign workers were addressed by Byron L. Johnson, Economist in the Social Security Board and member of Group Health in Washington, and by Drive Chairman Henry Walter.

Opening gun of the drive was a town-wide flyer pointing out that an increased membership would mean more doctors on the staff and more medical equipment.

"Insure your family's health by joining an organization that makes it possible for you and your family to stay healthy" was the concluding sentence.

## Greenbelt Service Man Awarded Bronze Star

Stuart Robinson, checker at the Greenbelt foodstore during the winter of 1939-40 and now in the service, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism. "Stu" was manager of the Germantown Co-op in Philadelphia, and later became head of the delivery department at Rochdale Cooperative in Washington before entering the Army. The citation by Major General A. R. Bolling states that Pfc. Robinson's award is "for heroic service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Germany, April 6, 1945."

## If ODT Lifts Previous Restriction, CTCo. Insists on Running Loop Bus

The Capital Transit Company's position regarding the proposed bus service in Greenbelt was explained this week to a Cooperator reporter by E. C. Giddings, public relations officer, as follows: "If the Office of Defense Transportation is ready now to relax the limitations on the extension of bus service, we should be the ones to operate the loop bus in Greenbelt."

## Lightning Strikes Tree

Lightning splintered a tall sweet gum tree Monday in the yard of M. W. Bryant, 6-M Ridge Road, narrowly missing Mrs. Bryant who had taken clothes off the line at the foot of the tree a few minutes earlier.

Knocking the top out of the tree the bolt of lightning tore a furrow down the trunk to the ground, showering splinters across the lawn. Several neighbors reported a numbing effect from the closeness of the strike.

## Health Assn. Gets New Business Mgr.

The Greenbelt Health Association has obtained the services of Mrs. Howard Hunt as Administrative Assistant in charge of the office of the Association. Mrs. Hunt was a member of the staff at Childrens Hospital for four years, working for two years in the Business Office. She also has served as assistant treasurer and bookkeeper for the N.A.R.C. Federal Credit Union of the Beltsville Research Center for two years. A native of Georgia, she attended the Georgia State College for Women.

The Hunts have been residents of Greenbelt for more than two years and have been valuable members of the Health Association as well as other community organizations. Mrs. Hunt is replacing Rudolph Schubert who resigned recently as business manager.

## Mrs. Clark Appointed To Red Cross Council

The Prince Georges County Camp and Hospital committee of the American Red Cross has announced the appointment of Mrs. George E. Clark as delegate to the Potomac Council.

Individuals and organizations interested in donating items for hospitalized servicemen are asked to call Mrs. Clark at Greenbelt 4161. The following are needed: playing cards, new books, musical instruments, craft work supplies, golf and fishing equipment, gifts suitable for bingo prizes or birthday parties, and new records.

## Women's Club Names Fair Booth Committee

The Women's Club, in an executive board session last Friday night, appointed Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers chairman of the committee to prepare the club's booth at the Town Fair. Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Leland Love will be her assistants, and all club members will be expected to help with the project. The theme of the booth will be decided by the committee.

A donation of \$5 to the Fair Committee was also voted at the meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. S. Hartford Downs.

## Attends Hines Farewell

Robert F. Dove of 6-M Hillside Road was one of the 500 who attended the farewell ceremony held June 26 at the Statler Hotel for Brigadier General Frank Hines, retiring Head of the United States Veterans Administration. Dove is studying at the American University to become a National Service Officer with the Disabled American Veterans.

According to Mr. Giddings, who consulted the president's file on the subject, ODT wrote the transit company in June informing them that Greenbelt Consumer Services had filed an application for loop bus service and asking if Capital Transit Co. would make a formal protest. In reply, President E. D. Merrill stated that the company would protest on the basis that if the service can now be permitted, the Transit Company should provide it.

Asked whether Capital Transit had applied to ODT in April, when the Citizens Association renewed its efforts to get Capital Transit to operate a loop bus here, Mr. Giddings replied that Capital Transit Co. had not done so because it had ascertained that permission would be refused due to wartime restrictions.

The reporter sought to answer questions arising over the news that Capital Transit Co. would protest loop bus service by Greenbelt Consumers Services. It was felt by many in Greenbelt that the transit company had not been interested in providing intra-Greenbelt service.

## Beetle Catchers Get 25c a Pint

Two hundred Japanese beetle traps have been distributed around Greenbelt according to Angus MacGregor, superintendent of landscape and grounds. The bait used in these traps is furnished by the University of Maryland.

Since the advent of the beetles approximately two weeks ago 16 quarts of the pests have been turned in by local residents to Mr. MacGregor's office at the new Maintenance Building in "D" Block, where a reward of 25 cents a pint is being offered. Mr. MacGregor will be in his office every day at 12:30 to receive the beetles and reimburse the hunters for their efforts.

The plum trees on Hillside Road have been especially hard hit by the insects, although those on Westway have been damaged very little according to MacGregor. There are very few of the pests in the Center, due MacGregor feels, to the introduction of a milky disease to kill the grubs. The grub-eating wasps brought into Greenbelt a few years ago are also doing their part to rid the town of the Japanese beetle.

Mr. MacGregor does not recommend the use of spray to kill the beetles because of the danger to which this remedy exposes the children. He recommends plucking them by hand and dropping into a jar into which has been poured a little kerosene or gasoline.

## Last Dance of Summer At Athletic Club, July 7

What will probably be the last party until fall will open up at 9:30 at the Athletic Club this coming Saturday. Van Camp's Cavaliers will feature moonlight waltzes and Paul Joneses. Dick Althaus will be on hand for his "boogie" or to get the gang started on group singing. The floor will be in better shape to allow dancing on the porch. Members and guests and prospective members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The use of rifles, BB guns and sling shots within town limits is prohibited by town ordinance. Bows and arrows, if used indiscriminately, may be confiscated by the police.



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## Misplaced Emphasis

Greenbelt has always been interested in the University of Maryland, since a number of our youngsters attend each year, and several instructors have made Greenbelt their home.

Disquieting news of friction between the administration, teachers, and students has brought to our attention lately that there is considerable dissatisfaction with university policies and the way in which they are carried out. Surface manifestations of an underlying trouble include grievances we have heard voiced such as the fact that a recent class of Seniors, in their final quarter, were suddenly compelled to take a course in automobile engineering. It was said that NYA funds would be withdrawn and shop equipment removed if a certain number of students did not make use of the course, but it was felt unjustified, by making it a curricular requirement, to force disinterested students to take this course. President H. C. Byrd later defended his action on the ground that he had thereby "saved" a first class machine shop set-up for the University. Other students have been inconvenienced by sudden changes in curriculum. When they think they have arranged their credits properly for graduation, last minute changes force them to rearrange their program, take extra courses they hadn't counted on, and to lose credit for courses taken in good faith.

The college newspaper, "The Diamondback" was suspended after it printed an editorial on the subject of the automobile engineering course. University authorities deny the paper is censored, but it is a fact that a dean of the University controls its funds and by simply refusing to sign vouchers he can suspend the publication at will.

The feeling of revolt among the students led to an all-student assembly shortly before graduation when a list of a dozen or more charges were aired. A student committee drew up a nine point program proposing, among other measures, a student board to budget and control organization's funds and a request that all students be able to graduate if they fulfilled the curricular requirements under which they entered. No answers to these requests have been forthcoming, as far as we can gather.

In a recent speech President Byrd declared that the University is responsible to the State, the Federal Government, and to Industry. Nothing was said about responsibility to the Truth or to the coming generation, to see that it was taught to think clearly, under the guidance of professors competent in their fields. On the Maryland campus are five splendidly equipped gymnasiums, counting an armory. The College of Education is housed in one dilapidated building. We feel this is symptomatic of a lop-sided emphasis running throughout the university.

We have not gone into all the injustices experienced by students and faculty alike. On the basis of the kind of grievance stated here, and the general outline of the philosophy expressed in word and action by the administration, we hope that Greenbelt parents, students, and everyone interested in the future of liberal education will be encouraged to explore the situation further and to do their part towards building a university in which we can all take pride.

## Swaps Bar of Chocolate For Only Drink of Milk

Pvt. Carl Pearson is the first Greenbelt High School graduate to come back from Germany since entering the service, and recently related some of his adventures to a Cooperator reporter. Home for a 30-day furlough before leaving for further duty, Private Pearson was wearing a battle star.

Carl's unit released prisoners from a number of concentration camps. He remarks that some of the captives died from eating too quickly the soup that was offered them by their liberators. Some of the bodies had been used as fuel, Carl relates, saying that he will never forget the terrible stench.

Many inhabitants of Coblentz spoke English, Pearson stated, adding that one resident had lived in Chicago for 20 years. When the boys made coffee the Germans asked for the used grounds, brewing them over two and three times in preference to their own "ersatz" mixture.

Carl went into Germany as a replacement by way of Belgium and Luxembourg, returning via Marseilles and Le Havre. His ship finally reached port in Boston, where all the vessels in harbor salute incoming troopships. Some of the boys had been overseas two years, according to Pearson, and many cried when they got their first glimpse of the U. S. A. At Camp Miles Standish they were served a steak dinner and all the fresh milk they could drink. Carl said that the only time he got fresh milk in Germany was when he saw a woman milking a cow and persuaded her to fill up his canteen in return for a chocolate bar.

## Athletic Club Dance

Athletic Club members and their guests will dance to Van Camp's music tomorrow night at the clubhouse. The regular monthly dance was postponed from last Saturday.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12, and refreshments will be available as usual.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Hi friends, maybe next year we can all have firecrackers.

Lieutenant Joseph E. Boland, Chaplain in the Navy and brother of Mrs. Joseph Loftus, was in town for a visit recently. He has spent about 19 months in the Pacific theater of operations.

Another visitor to our town is Mrs. Anne V. Smith of Long Island, New York who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Huggard.

Mrs. Ebba Stewart with Billy and Van has gone north to escape the heat in Connecticut and Vermont.

The Gilbert Lewis's had a wonderful vacation they report, up in Salisbury, Massachusetts.

Both of the William Bussan children parted with tonsils last week at the Leland Memorial Hospital. At last report they were both doing very well.

Lieutenant (j. g. Dayton) Hull is on a field trip to the sunny south and west. That's no way to get away from heat.

Mrs. Dorothy Meyer of New York City will arrive soon to spend the rest of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Heitzner.

Peggy Perry of 6-G Crescent Road was four last Sunday and had a big time with a birthday party to which six of her little friends were invited.

Little Nolan Gene Miller cut his foot rather badly with a broken bottle last Sunday. He spent the night at the hospital and had five stitches taken in the foot. We hope he'll be running around on it again real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sansone are entertaining guests from Bridgeport, Connecticut for two weeks. Mrs. Sansone's mother, Mrs. Anna Jacksis and her brother George Jacksis are enjoying Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiJanni of New York are visiting their son's family, Pvt. and Mrs. DiJanni and children, 6-R Hillside Road.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cap. Trans. Didn't File

To the Editor:

Since the publication in last week's issue of the Cooperator of the feature article and the fine editorial comment relative to the protest of the Capital Transit Company to the proposed bus service by the Greenbelt Consumer Services, I have been asked by many residents for an explanation of Capital Transit's paradoxical stand—its refusal to render service and trying to stop someone else from meeting the needs of the community.

The long struggle which we have faced to secure this service is too well known to restate at this time. Suffice to say that after many months of unfruitful negotiation with Capital Transit, the Office of Defense Transportation, and the Public Service Commission of Maryland, climaxed by the filing of a petition by the Citizens' Association with the latter agency, a ray of light appeared when the GCS made known its interest in operating a bus line between the Center and the North End, and actually took the initial step by filing an appropriate application with the ODT.

Apparently, however, Capital Transit is now fearful that once GCS has obtained a foothold in the transportation field, it may encroach upon other spheres of interests of Capital Transit and ultimately blossom forth as a competitor. The naivete of such reasoning, which appears to be the only explanation under the circumstances, is absurd on its face. It shows a complete lack of knowledge of the scope and function of GCS, and an unfamiliarity and lack of appreciation of the needs of Greenbelt, this having clearly manifested itself through the arbitrary and wholly inconsistent position of Capital Transit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Brown of 8-C Hillside Road, with Kenneth and Roger, left today for a visit with Mrs. Brown's family in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mrs. John J. Dirschel and son, John, formerly of Greenbelt, spent the week end with the Francis P. Macowskis of 51-K Ridge Road.

A recent visitor to Greenbelt was Miss Edna Kabak of St. Louis, Missouri who was visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Radinsky of 5-A Gardenway.

## Neighborhood Playground Proves Highly Successful

Now swinging into its second season is a highly successful neighborhood playground constructed by the members of the 50 Court Ridge to help solve the problem of straying children and bored adults.

The first step was clearing away underbrush and stumps. Austin Wooley, Larry Shearer, Charles Zounek, Archie McDermid and Slyde Carr set to with a will, supervised by their respective wives. Next procedure involved digging out the clay and replacing it with manure and topsoil. Grass seed just had to sprout nicely after all that.

During the day the children of these families swing, play in tents, and generally amuse themselves on the spacious area. The Wobley family concentrated its efforts on a badminton court which is in constant use after the man of the house comes home. Flower gardens and two victory gardens have been planted this year.

## NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hahn, 73-Q Ridge Road, announce the birth of their third child, first daughter, at Leland Memorial Hospital, July 1. Carol Jean weighed in a 7½ lbs.

It was a Fourth of July baby for the Frank Kellers of 10-D Laurel Hill Road. We hear it was a boy.

## Legion Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the American Legion House Thursday evening, July 5, and will be installed at special services open to the public on July 19.

## Hebrew Congregation

Starting tonight, weekly services will be held in the homes of members beginning with Morton Chwalow, 23-J Ridge Road. A party will be given to help start Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig off on their 17th anniversary.

With High Holidays in the offing, persons interested in a choir rehearsal are asked to call Ben Rosenzweig, 4496. As the Murray Kaufmans are leaving very shortly for California, a bass for the choir is needed immediately. Murray has resigned as treasurer of the congregation and the executive committee has elected Joseph Dalis to take over for the balance of the year.

The Hebrew Congregation takes this opportunity to thank Murray for his unselfish work, both as Congregation treasurer and bass of last year's choir.

## Community Church

Sunday morning the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston's subject will be "Some Habits I Would Cultivate If I were Joining the Church Again."

The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Arleigh Westerbeck, with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. The choir will continue to sing each Sunday morning this summer, and rehearsals will be held each Friday evening in the school building. All who are interested in helping keep up the choir through the summer are asked to come to rehearsal and join the choir.

The Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt if your church is a member of the Washington Federation of Churches.

At a meeting of the Church Governing Board held Sunday night at the Pastor's study, the following committee was appointed to cooperate with the Church Governing Board in presenting a suitable list of committees and officers to the annual meeting of the church which will be held in September: Mrs. James Beck, Mrs. Samuel Rothgeb, Mrs. H. A. Slaymaker, Capt. Edward A. Eaddy, Edmund E. Getzin, and Daniel J. Neff.

The next meeting of the officers and teachers of the Church School will be held Wednesday evening, July 18, at 8 p. m. at the church office, 8-B Parkway.

## Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at 10-B Parkway.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

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# Local Nine Now Undisputed Leader of League

## Shamrocks Win Ninth Victory in Row As They Deal Snug Harbor 11-4 Defeat; Boggs, Zerwick, Shahady and Eick Star

It was a great day for Greenbelt. The Shamrocks blasted Snug Harbor right out of a first place tie—that had existed between the nines since the start of the season—by a score of 11 to 4. The game was played Sunday before some 2,000 hardy fans and players of the ten other league teams, who finished their chores earlier by decree of prexy Jake Reed, at Braden Field in 99 degree heat.

Manager Jim Lloyd started Tex Williams, a towering righthander, against Vince Holochwost's nine. Lefty Robert McIntire, who was advertised to pitch, quit his team in a huff after being thumbed out of the Hyattsville game last Sunday for too heated disputing with the umpire. Lloyd thought it good strategy to keep McIntire's desertion a secret. But Williams proved no "secret weapon".

The Hollyrocks, with Ernie Boggs tossing in his third straight game, were off to a shaky start. The Defense Highwaymen stole a run in the second and third on a pair of errors in each inning by the locals. Feeling somewhat penititive Snug Harbor kicked the ball around to hand Greenbelt 3 runs in their portion of the third inning. Two walks, three stolen bases, two errors and a hit made it 3 to 2 at the end of the third.

The Shamrocks picked up two more runs in the fifth and three in the sixth. Successive singles by Jack Burt, Johnny Newman and Bill Eick were responsible for the pair of tallies. A Bob Alf single, a Burt base on balls, another Eick single and a double by Joe Shahady got home the trio of runs.

Boggs issued his only walks in the upper portion of the seventh session. DiGeronimo and Joe Powell received the freebies and the final pair of Snug Harbor runs were coined as Wayne Davis and Ed Duley followed with singles.

Bill Zerwick, who played one of his best defensive games, got his second hit off Williams with one down in the home seventh. Pete Scalise then proceeded to drive Zerwick home and Williams out of the game with a scorcher through the box. Third baseman Herbie Beall took over the "Cozy Nook" mound chore and got the side out.

Newman nicked Beall for a single, stole second and scored when Powell played Shahady's bunt into a hit. Shahady stole second and romped on the third base as Al Moreland's throw went over Davis' head at second. He scored the eleventh and last run on Micky Tarrant's squeeze bunt.

Wayne Davis of Snug Harbor and Bill Eick of Greenbelt were the bat leaders with 3 hits in 5 tries each. Herb Beall and Eddie Duley got two hits each for the Harborites and Zerwick, Newman and Shahady countered with pairs of safeties for the Shamrock cause. Boggs won his third successive victory. Although he was touched for a dozen hits, for the second straight time, his control was good and he was tight in the pinches. He thoroughly outpitched Williams and Beall.

Between the Shamrocks and their undefeated first-half goal, stands the Bamby Bakers and Cheverly nines. The Breadmen will be met at Snug Harbor's fine diamond this Sunday at 1 o'clock.

### Second Round of Softball Begins for Block Teams

Since the Foxes have the League Softball title cinched for the first half of the run-off, it was decided to cancel the remaining games and begin the second half Monday, July 9. The cancelled games may be played if the captains of both teams wish to arrange them. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the schedule of games to be played. There are several vacancies open on all the teams and anyone interested in playing can sign up at the Club House just north of Braden Field, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings or Sunday afternoon. Some returning veterans have recently joined up with their block teams, and the second half promises to be an exciting race. The Athletic Club usually gives a party for the winning team at the end of the season. Some new equipment has been ordered, so that there will be plenty on hand for all players.

The Bakerboys have a 3 o'clock date with the Snug Harbor team. Cheverly will come to Greenbelt the following Sunday, for a game that was postponed by rain some 5 weeks ago.

GREENBELT	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick, cf	5	1	2	4	1
Scalise, 3b	4	0	1	2	5
Alf, lf	3	2	1	0	0
Moore, 1b	1	0	0	2	0
Burt, 2b	3	3	1	2	0
Newman, 2b, 1b	5	3	2	9	3
Eick, ss	5	1	3	1	1
Shahady, rf	3	1	2	1	0
Todd, c	1	0	0	3	1
Tarrant, c	1	0	1	2	0
Boggs, p	4	0	0	1	1

Totals: 35 11 12 27 13

Snug Harbor	AB	R	H	PO	A
Beall, 3b, p	5	1	2	6	4
DiGerimo rf, 3b	4	1	0	2	1
Powell, 1b	4	0	1	8	1
Davis, 2b	5	1	3	1	3
Rector, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Duley, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Ramsey, c	1	0	1	1	1
Moreland, c	4	0	0	3	0
Lloyd, ss	4	0	1	1	2
Williams, p	3	0	1	2	0
Brown, rf	1	0	0	0	0

Totals: 41 4 12 24 12

Score by innings:  
SNUG HARBOR 011 000 200—4  
SHAMROCKS 003 023 12x—11

Summary: Errors—Scalise, Burt 2, Eick, Shahady, Todd, Boggs, DiGeronimo, Davis 2, Moreland Lloyd. Runs batted in—Scalise, Newman, Eick 2, Shahady 3, Tarrant 2, Boggs, Davis, Daly 2. Two base hit—Shahady. Sacrifice hits—Scalise, Tarrant. Stolen bases—Zerwick, Scalise, Alf 2, Burt, Newman 2, Eick, Shahady 2, DiGeronimo, Lloyd. Double plays—Scalise to Newman to Scalise; Zerwick to Tarrant. Left on bases—Greenbelt Shamrocks 10, Snug Harbor 12. First base on balls—off Boggs 2, off Williams 8. Struck out—by Boggs 5, by Williams 2, by Beall 2. Hits—off Williams, 11 in 6½ innings (5 earned runs, 4 unearned); off Beall, 2 in 1½ innings (2 earned runs); 2 earned runs off Boggs. Balk—Williams. Wild pitch—Williams. Losing pitcher—Williams. Umpires—Shoemaker and Johnson (D. C. Umpire's Assn.) Time of game—2:35.

### Town Loses Teachers

Among the members of the exodus party from Greenbelt to Camp Adair, Oregon are Mrs. Eveline Webster, director of the "Jeep's Canteen" and Mrs. Louise Stewart, who taught kindergarten in the northend school for the past year.

Mrs. Nila Legenhansen, who has been Mrs. Webster's assistant, will succeed her as head of the canteen, which provides a care program for 6 to 12 year old children whose parents work.

## Prince Georges Baseball Loop Results

STANDING OF THE TEAMS							
Teams	W	L	Pct.	Teams	W	L	Pct.
GREENBELT	9	0	1.000	Prince Geo. Police	4	4	.500
Snug Harbor	8	1	.889	Mt. Rainier Recs	3	6	.333
Hyattsville	6	3	.667	Maryland Park	2	7	.222
Mt. Rainier	6	3	.667	Prince Geo. A. C.	2	7	.222
Bamby Bakers	5	3	.625	Scaggsville	1	7	.125
Cheverly	5	3	.625	Riverdale	1	8	.111

Scores of last Sunday's games:

GREENBELT SHAMROCKS 11, Snug Harbor 4; Bamby Bakers 15, Prince Georges Policemen 8; Hyattsville 10, Prince Georges A. C. 4; Mt. Rainier Recs 4, Riverdale 2; Mt. Rainier 8, Maryland Park 5; Cheverly 6, Scaggsville 2.

GREENBELT SHAMROCKS vs Bamby Bakers at Snug Harbor, 1 o'clock this Sunday.

## Diamond Dust From Battle

### For First Place

The heat didn't bother Fireman Ernie Boggs nearly as much as it did his mound rival, Tex Williams. The heat resistant Boggs gave up 12 hits in 9 innings to 11 in 6½ innings against Williams. Boggs walked 2 men to 8 by his rival and struck out 5 to 2. Williams was relieved in the seventh by Herb Beall, who fanned two batters.

The battle for undisputed possession of first place by the league's pair of dominating teams, produced, oddly, some pretty poor baseball. 12 errors were committed. The Locals benefited by 5 errors and gave away 7.

Bill "Wackie" Zerwick continued his fine bat work with a pair of hits and contributed some fancy catches in and around centerfield. In the seventh inning he electrified the gathering and chilled a hot Harborite rally by snagging Chet Rector's looping liner in right-centerfield and making a really great throw to Micky Tarrant to double up Joe Powell at the plate. A neat double play, third to first to third—Pete Scalise over to Johnny Newman and Back—in the eighth inning wasn't hard to take either.

A bouquet to the crews of Angus McGregor and Harry Rhodes for putting the battle field in pool table trim.

## CLASSIFIED

RATES—for classified advertising: 3 cents per word, minimum 50 cents. Phone 4151 or bring to basement of 8 Parkway Tuesday night.

RADIOS REPAIRED, called for and delivered. Telephone 3571.

WASHING MACHINES AND VACUUM CLEANERS—Sales and service. Pick-up and delivery. James T. Chenault, 6210 Rhode Island Ave., Riverdale. WA. 4433 and WA. 4662.

BRAND NEW ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS AVAILABLE—or service on your old one. For information call Greenbelt 4371.

RIDE WANTED—To vicinity of 14th and Independence Ave., S. W. Hours: 8 to 4:30. Marvin Perchick, 2-D Westway, phone 5121.

WANTED—Ride to and from Navy Yard. Hours 8 to 5:30. E. Radinsky, 5-A Gardenway.

## Athletic Club Softball Schedule for Second Half

July 9	Alligators-Badgers—Mullin
July 11	Cougars-Foxes—Flynn
July 13	Badgers-Cougars—DonBullion
July 16	Grizzlies-Alligators—McQuate
July 18	Club meeting, 8:30
July 20	Cougars-Grizzlies—Sanders
July 23	Foxes-Badgers—H. Turner
July 25	Foxes-Grizzlies—R. Bowman
July 27	Cougars-Alligators—Mullin
July 30	Grizzlies-Badgers—Goodman
Aug. 1	Alligators-Foxes—McQuate
Aug. 3	Badgers-Alligators—Bowman
Aug. 6	Foxes-Cougars—DonBullion
Aug. 8	Cougars-Badgers—Turner
Aug. 10	Grizzlies-Alligators—Blanchard
Aug. 13	Grizzlies-Cougars—Sanders
Aug. 15	Club meeting
Aug. 17	Badgers-Foxes—DonBullion
Aug. 20	Grizzlies-Foxes—Mullin
Aug. 22	Alligators-Cougars—Flynn
Aug. 24	Badgers-Grizzlies—McQuate
Aug. 27	Foxes-Alligators—R. Bowman
Aug. 29	Alligators-Badgers—Goodman
Aug. 31	Cougars-Foxes—Blanchard
Sept. 3	Badgers-Cougars—Flynn
Sept. 5	Grizzlies-Alligators—McQuate
Sept. 7	Cougars-Grizzlies—Sanders
Sept. 10	Postponed games
Sept. 12	Postponed games
Sept. 14	Playoff—Foxes vs. winner of second half.

(Schedule drawn up per Amateur Softball Association key schedules)

## DANCE ATHLETIC CLUB Saturday, July 7th

FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS  
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## Fined for Broken Bottles

Two teen-age boys were recently fined \$10 and costs for breaking bottles in the large playground near the Center.

## Save TIRES—Buy at Home

# NOTICE

Due to limitations of space in the Valet Shop, we will be forced to send dry cleaned articles to storage if they are left more than 30 days. Regular storage charges will be made.

Please come and get finished work so this will not be necessary. We cannot be responsible for articles left more than 30 days.

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### HI, NAVY

Ensign Robert Bonham is home on leave. His ship participated in the invasions of Okinawa and Lingayen Gulf, and is now in port for repairs. So far we haven't been able to get any story from Bob about his adventures as he has been too busy sleeping, eating and calling on Mary Jean.

Fireman oJe Lewis is recovering from his operation in the Navy hospital in Yosemite, California. The Government has taken over the national park here for the boys, and oJe writes that the valley and trees are really beautiful.

Clayton Nielsen of 2-K Gardenway has returned home on furlough. Clayton has been overseas in the Pacific for 24 months.

### THE ARMY

Pfc. Horace H. Kramer, Jr. has been transferred to the Army for the occupation of Germany. Horace is going to drive a jeep for traffic headquarters in Bad Neuenaburg, Germany. He says he traveled all over Germany and believes he knows more about that country than he does the U.S.A.

Seems as though Mrs. Ann Storey isn't going to see her boy after all. He got back with the 128th hospital unit, called his Mom of course and reported for duty at Camp Barkley, Texas. Then he was given a special assignment in the Pacific.

T/5 Charlie Barnes of 13-F Ridge Road is at present engaged in redeploying Air Forces personnel and material to the Pacific.

Good night and God bless you.

### "Toots"

The Band will present another evening of cool pleasures this Sunday in fourth of its series of sunset concerts. The featured number on the program will be the overture, "William Tell," by Rossini. Requests for any numbers in the Band library are appreciated.

Last Sunday's concert was highlighted with "Raymond Overture," by Thomas. Director Dana Garrett took over the solo spot in the program. His rendition of the "Arbucklenian Polka," offered in his usual brilliant manner, brought a sigh of admiration from every boy in the trumpet section. Mr. Garrett's competitor for the solo spotlight was ten-year-old Morris "Moose" Harding, who presented the late President Roosevelt's favorite tune, "Home on the Range." This was Moose's first public appearance with his trombone, which is nearly as tall as he is. Dvorak's "Humoresque" and several marches and novelty numbers were also included in the program.

Welcome to the Band, Billy Keaton. Bill has just been promoted from the Feeder Band to play alto horn.

The newly organized Greenbelt Concert Orchestra, now under the directorship of J. A. Fingel, holds meetings every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Social Room of the Elementary School. All Greenbeltians who enjoy classical music are invited to attend. Stringed instruments, especially, are desperately needed.

### Greenbelt, Laurel Scouts Will Hike to Cash Lake

At the Tuesday night Boy Scout meeting on the shore of Greenbelt Lake an overnight hike for July 14 and 15 was announced. This will be a joint hike with the Laurel Troop 259, to the Patuxent Game Reservation. The camp site will be on Cash Lake in the Reservation. Jimmie Denson and Francis Carmody of Troop 202 and Bruce Morley and Scott Morley of Troop 259 comprise a committee to make the hike arrangements.

Camper awards earned by Boy Scouts of Troop 202 who took part in last month's Camporee were presented by Scoutmaster John Waldo.

Several local Scouts have already applied for Camp Roosevelt on the Chesapeake during a period in August. Plans for the Scout exhibit in the Town Fair are being discussed at troop meetings.

### Legislative Line - Up

By SOLET and ROTHCHILD

#### FEPC—WHAT NOW?

We have written long and loud about FEPC, the agency initiated by President Roosevelt to eliminate racial and religious prejudice from employment procedures throughout the nation. Opposition Republicans and Southern Democrats are so determined to kill it that they have rewritten the entire Appropriations Bill (covering 16 government agencies and amounting to some \$800,000,000) to exclude FEPC entirely, disregarding the recent Senate vote awarding the agency \$250,000. Officially FEPC expired June 30. Actually it is now flat broke. Due to the intricacies of Congressional Committee procedure the FEPC may very well be shunted back and forth between the House Rules and Appropriations Committees and the Senate on a veritable merry-go-round, as Chairman Cannon of the Appropriations Committee has said. Opponents and supporters alike are pledged to a fight to the finish. Our cue is to keep hammering on our Representatives and Senators, both on and off the committees involved, to save FEPC.

#### HOORAY FOR OPA

When we finish cheering for the deadline passage of the Price Stabilization Extension for another year, we might take a hint from President Truman's signatory speech, in which he made clear that we should expect a postwar program of price control. Let's remember that OPA got through this time by the skin of the teeth, and in a large measure because we, the voters all over the country, kept our Congressmen aware of what we wanted. We've got to keep toting the line now, supporting OPA regulations, recognizing and condemning black market practices

wherever they exist, and best of all becoming active volunteer workers for OPA. Price-checkers are always in demand and your local ration board will welcome your services, no matter how few hours you are able to give.

#### STILL EXPENDING

The Senate Banking and Currency Committee is still considering the Bretton Woods agreement, to there's still time to tell your Senator you want to see it passed.

#### AHEAD OF US

Congress is on the brink of adjournment for a summer recess, after the Senate considers ratification of the United Nations Charter. As the international program for peace becomes more and more specific and the national postwar reconstruction policies become more and more definite, we as voters will have an increasingly big order to fill if we are to exercise fully our rights as citizens of the United States. We have so much to lose through negligence, laissez-faire or just plain stubborn disinterest, so much to gain by active participation in national issues. One letter to Congress may seem a drop in the bucket, one vote may appear ridiculously trivial, but remember, it's never just one.

#### OUR WEEKLY REMINDER

Prospective voters in the State of Maryland must declare their intentions to vote this year. Register with Judge Thomas Freeman, 23-G Ridge Road, James N. Wolfe, 4-D Ridge Road, or Mrs. John Walker, next door to Schrom's Airport.

#### B'nai B'rith To Meet

The B'nai B'rith of Greenbelt will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, July 11, at the home of Mrs. L. Schurr, 4-A Crescent Road. The program committee has planned entertainment following a short business meeting. Members and prospective members are urged to attend.

## Mutual Insurance A Form of Co-Op.

The fundamental theory of insurance is cooperative—that of individuals pooling their resources so that those of the group who are unfortunate enough to suffer losses may be indemnified.

Mutual insurance, the first type found in the United States, appeared in colonial times, and some of the famous names of history (such as Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall) are to be found on the rolls of mutual insurance members and policyholders.

Back in 1926, the members of the Ohio Farm Bureau, a cooperative group of farmers, found an unfair condition existing in the automobile insurance field. While their general driving conditions were less hazardous than those of a person living in a city, they were paying the same rates for auto insurance as the city dweller. To correct this situation, the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company was organized, for farmers only, with a loan of \$10,000 from the Ohio Farm Bureau organization, under which automobile insurance was offered to farmers at 40% below the current rates of the other companies.

In the space of eighteen years since then, the company has become one of the largest automobile insurers in the world, with approximately 500,000 policies written. Other insurance services such as fire, life, accident and health, hospitalization and surgical, and numerous others were added, until today Farm Bureau covers cooperatively practically all fields of insurance with thirty-three lines now in force. In life insurance alone over \$100,000,000 of policies have been written. Only dividend-earning contracts are issued, in line with cooperative principles.

In Farm Bureau insurance are found many of the characteristics of the cooperative theory; each policyholder a member; each member one vote; the service and economy motives first; surplus belonging to the policyholders; members themselves meeting an economic need rather than having private profit business meet it for them.

Although the production of automobiles stopped several years ago and cars are rapidly getting scarcer and scarcer, Farm Bureau has steadily been writing more and more automobile insurance policies. In the insurance field, gasoline and oil trucks are considered about the worst possible and most undesirable type of risk, both from the fire and liability standpoints; burning gasoline from wrecked gas trucks has been known to flow down streets and destroy whole rows of parked cars and even houses. Tucked away in the rate book of every Farm Bureau agent, nevertheless, will be found a little line full of warm brotherly significance: "Gasoline and oil trucks"—non-insurable, except in the co-ops.

### Va. Power Co-op. Lowers Rural Electricity Cost

The Tri-County Electric Cooperative of Leesburg, a cooperative electric corporation serving about 550 farms in nearby Virginia, has announced the reduction of its regular monthly minimum from \$3 to \$1.75. The reduction was made possible by the increasing number of rural residents taking service from the cooperative and the large number of farm owners applying for service since the recent WPB release of materials. The cooperatives loan of \$30,000 from the Federal government, to be used in the construction of approximately 25 miles of miscellaneous extensions, has been approved, it was announced last week.

# PEACHES

## BE PREPARED TO CAN PEACHES EARLY

### "Yellow Peaches Make Blue Points"

Crop Forecasts for Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are that the peach crop will be small and will bring high prices.

HOWEVER, In the three major producing States, Georgia and the Carolinas, the crop is heavier than usual. It is also earlier and large shipments are expected to move during THE WEEK OF JULY 8 TO JULY 14, with peak supply on the markets probably JULY 15 THROUGH JULY 21. "In view of this concentration of production and prospective shortage of many other fruits, everything possible should be done to make use of this essential food," says Russell C. Hawes, University of Maryland, Marketing Specialist.

The cooperatives in the Washington area plan to bring in several truck loads of peaches for canning. We will try to get you THE BEST POSSIBLE BUY. The price will depend on the demand and supply but we estimate it will be between \$2.75 and \$3.75 per bushel.

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